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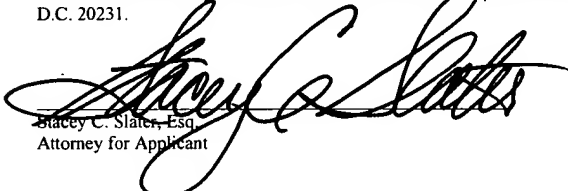
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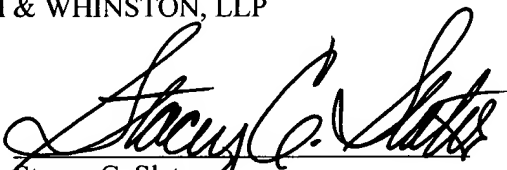
This responds to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Enclosed with this response are replacement drawings to replace FIGS. 1-50 as initially filed.

This application is now ready for substantive examination such action is respectfully requested. The examiner is invited to call the undersigned if any additional information is required prior to examining this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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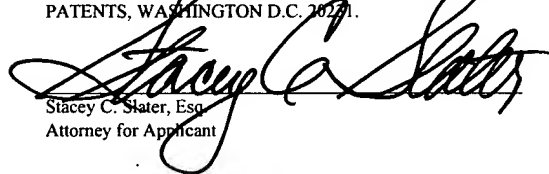
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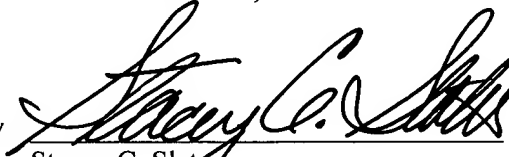
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Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 04/04/2001.
- ☒ 50 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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